



THE GAMBIA Country Activity Sheet FY 2004



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ECONOMIC INTEGRATION & TRADE

- 272 Gambians trained by the West Africa Trade Hub on AGOA and/or market intelligence
- Sanitary & Phyto-Sanitary Assessment completed by the Trade Hub
- WATH responded to 4 requests from the US Embassy for assistance - AGOA, fish, fashion & SPS
- Trade Map, Product Map & AGOA Resource Center training provided by the Trade Hub
- Technical Assistance provided to the Gambia on the common 2nd currency project
- Seven participants engaged in regional meetings about the design of MISTOWA, the Regional Market Information System
- Two reports completed with The Gambia on the Common External Tariff
- 25 Gambians received technical assistance or capacity building services for the Common External Tariff
- Five Gambians trained in business skills by ECOGEE – the businesswomen's support project
- 12 Gambians received ECOGEE technical assistance or capacity building services

ENERGY

- Beneficiary of the West Africa Power Pool project
- Beneficiary country in the OMVG Project (interconnection line & hydro dam)

HIV/AIDS

- Participated in the Regional Policy Agenda workshop, Accra, April 2004
- Recipient of SPECTRUM Modeling Training, Cotonou, May 2004
- Recipient of Data Analysis Skills Training for advocacy, Mali, June 2004
- Benefited from the Advocacy Network Needs Assessment Workshop, Niamey, June 2004
- Participated in HIV Best Practices Workshop, Dakar, March 2004
- Participated in workshop on the development of model laws on HIV/AIDS, N'Djamena, September 2004
- Gambia's AIDS Country Coordinating Mechanism received Leadership Training, Dakar, March 2004
- Recipient of grant from the West African Ambassadors' Fund for HIV/AIDS for projects supporting stigma reduction, sensitization, behavior change communication & voluntary counseling & testing

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, CHILD SURVIVAL & INFECTIOUS DISEASES

- Three participants trained in National Health Accounts
- Gambian-based MRC identified as a Technical Leadership Institution/Network for the region
- Gambia's Reproductive Health program manager sponsored to attend WHO's RH program managers' meeting

CONFLICT PREVENTION & ANTI-CORRUPTION

- Assessment on Trafficking in Persons completed
- Site of peace building activities led by Concern Universal
- Civil Society Organization Assessment completed by the West African Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP)
- Benefited from WANEP's civil society peace network strengthening activity
- Participated in WANEP's Conflict Analysis & Monitoring Training
- Benefited from ECOWAS Conflict Prevention Mechanism capacity building activity
- Gambia-based ECOWAS Zonal Bureau receiving conflict-related training
- Potential beneficiary of the Anti-Retroviral Drug Transparency Project

AGRICULTURE, FOOD SECURITY & NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- Recipient of maize, sorghum and rice technologies & training of scientists and technicians
- Member of Food Security Monitoring System
- Benefited from technical assistance for the Regional Food Security Strategy
- Received technical assistance on Land Use/Land Cover activities
- Technical assistance provided for the National Action Plan on Environment
- Received assistance for the implementation of the Vulnerability Assessment Mechanism